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Introduced by Mr. COSTNER, of Lincoln.

W. W. Holden, Printer to the State.

A BILL FOR THE BETTER GOVERNMENT OF SLAVES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons in this State to keep his, her, or their slaves or hired slaves during the night time on his, her or their farm or plantation, or rented farm or plantation, unless he, she or they, or his, her or their agent or overseer reside or remain with them on said farm or plantation.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall not apply to any person or persons who are in exile from their homes on account of the enemy.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any person or persons violating this law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction in the County or Superior Courts, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification.



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